SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 31, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 5 PM (Saturday), 8 AM, and 10 AM **Daily Mass:** 8 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday; 7 PM Wednesday

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: See bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 PM on Wednesdays and concludes with **Benediction** at 6:50 PM.

Confession Schedule

Sunday 7:45 AM and 9:45 AM Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM Saturday 4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

30-Sat., 5 PM	Ted Daniels
31-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
31-Sun., 10 AM	Frank and Marie Bezold
01-Mon., 9 AM	Marge Born
02-Tues., 8 AM	Helen, Paul, & Bill
	Twehues
03-Wed., 7 PM	John Kremer
04-Thurs. 8 AM	Ralph Kremer
05-Fri., 8 AM	Hilda Walter
06-Sat., 5 PM	Janet Hildebrand
07-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
07-Sun., 10 AM	Ray Schadler

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or deceased, or for some other intention, contact the parish office.

Administration and Staff

Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is closed on New Years Day.
The office will be open on January 2nd from 8:00
a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

12-24-2023	\$6,400.00
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Upcoming Events

Dec. 31	Ferraiolo Baptism 11 a.m.
Jan. 1	Mary, Mother of God Mass at 9 a.m.
Jan. 4	Heck Funeral Visitation 10 a.m.
	Mass 11 a.m.
Jan. 11	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.
Jan. 18	Confirmation 7 p.m.

Parish News

As we continue to rejoice in the Lord's Nativity during these days of Christmas, the Church celebrates tomorrow the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This feast is a logical conclusion from the feast we celebrated one week ago. Since Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ, who is both God and man, she is truly called the Mother of God. And because we share in God's own life through His gift of grace, she is truly our mother too. As we begin another new year, we do well to entrust ourselves once more to her maternal care and protection.

I hope that you all have a very happy and blessed new year! I'm sure 2024 will have its share of joys and sorrows, as does every year, but God will accompany us through it all and continue to offer us His grace in abundance.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Two: January 1 – January 14 Team Three: January 15 – January 28 Team One: January 29 – February 11

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

<u>Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial</u> Auditorium, Covington, Kentucky 41011

- Tuesday, January 9th, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- -Wednesday, January $24^{th},\,2024,\,9{:}00$ AM to $11:\!30$ AM and $6{:}00$ PM to $8{:}30$ PM

<u>Immaculate Heart of Mary, Britt Hall, 5876</u> <u>Veterans Way, Burlington, Kentucky 41005</u>

-Thursday, January 11th, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

<u>Virtus: The December bulletin will be posted on December 3rd and will be due on January 2nd.</u>

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, SRA Emily Wagner, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Wagner, I CL Petty Officer T.J. Waters. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's

way each day to protect us, including armed service personnel, police, and firefighters.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Chris Arlinghaus, Janet Arlinghaus, Barganier, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Kaffenberger, Garry Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Joe Allen Smith, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

Offertory Envelopes

2024 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity to our parish throughout this past year and for your continued support in the new year ahead! If you do not have a box of envelopes with your name on it, please contact the parish office.

2024 Calendars

The church calendars for next year are available in the vestibule of the church. Thanks to our sponsors for generously helping us to provide these calendars for free every year!

Faith Enrichment

The Faith Enrichment Group will meet on Wednesday, January 10th in the Parish Office after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be watching Season 3 episode 4 of The Chosen, followed by a short discussion. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Sewing Seeds

The Sewing Seeds Sewing Group will meet on Wednesday, January 17th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. We will be working on baby blankets. Join us for service and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

Mass Intentions

The parish office is in need of Mass intentions for some upcoming days. If you'd like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact Lauren. The Mass is the most powerful prayer that we can offer for our loved ones, because it's the prayer of Christ Himself.

DPAA 2023 – November Update

As of the end of November we have received \$60,890.00 in commitments to this year's DPAA, which puts us over our goal! Our rebate for this year's appeal will go towards offsetting the cost of a new church steeple. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal!

Bishop Brossart High School News

Bishop Brossart Annual Appeal

Year in and year out, our Annual Appeal funds provide an immeasurable benefit to the countless families that rely on financial assistance in order to send their children to Bishop Brossart. We take pride to carry on one of Bishop Brossart's most cherished traditions that no deserving student be denied the special BBHS educational experience due to financial need. We were able to surpass our \$110,000 goal last year, will you help us do it again?

For more information, please check out the Bishop Brossart website by clicking on the Support BBHS tab and selecting the Annual Appeal option. You can also make a donation to the 2023-2024 Annual Appeal by clicking on the link to access the Pledge Form.

Other News

Kentucky March for Life-Save the Date

Join other Pro-Life Kentuckians on Tuesday, January 23rd for the 2024 Kentucky March for Life & "Love them Both" Rally. The program will begin with Mass at Good Shepard Parish in Frankfort, followed by a rally at the State Capital. The event will end with a procession to the Cemetery of the Innocents in the historic Frankfort Cemetery. The Pro-Life office will be organizing buses that will leave from Northern Kentucky. If you are interested in traveling with other parishioners from the Diocese, please contact the Pro-Life Office for more information, 859-392-1500.

Walking with Purpose Virtual Event

You are invited to a 30-minute virtual Zoom event to learn more about how Walking with Purpose helps women to:

- Learn more about how to read Scripture and apply it to your day-to-day experiences.
- -Invest in the hearts of other women and create community in your parish.
- -Go deeper and connect Sunday Mass to the rest of the week.

Join us to learn how Walking with Purpose is transforming hearts and bringing women in parish communities closer to Christ. Hear personal testimony from Walking with Purpose volunteer coordinators, Marybeth Bosko and Laurie Munson from St. Barbara parish in Erlanger, Kentucky about how our Bible studies are bringing women together around topics that matter.

For more information, contact Jeannie Gillespie at jean.gillespie@walkingwithpurpose.com or (203) 918-3025.

To register for this complimentary event, go to https://www.tfaforms.com/5099990.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Events

Jan. 18, 2024 – High School Mass & Social – Location: Holy Cross Parish, Latonia, 7 – 9pm. Learn more about the Mass and worship with your

peers in a vibrant faith community. All are welcome.

THRIVE Peer Ministry Leadership Training – for High School and College Leaders. Feb. 8, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00pm at the Curia. Attend as an individual peer leader or with your parish, school, music, or retreat team. Newcomer's welcome. RSVP by Feb. 1.

Junior High Connect - Calling all 6th, 7th, 8th graders to a high impact day of connecting with self, others, and God. CONNECT retreat includes music, games, witness talks, Adoration, food, and fun. Led by a team of dynamic college students. RSVP by Feb 1. Location: TMU 9:30am-5pm on Feb. 10, 2024.

Covington Youth Missionary Team – Seeking high school peer leaders from every high school and parish in the diocese. Team formation begins in February and missionary youth ministry service to the diocese begins this summer. To recommend an individual, email apoat@covdio.org.

National Eucharistic Conference- July 17th - 21st, 2024 in Indianapolis. Marian University (located 15 minutes from Lucas Oil Stadium) is hosting high school teens for the Conference and will by house, feed, transport, mentor and accompany youth ministry groups through the Conference. This is an opportunity for youth from the Diocese of Covington, to dive deeper into their faith and journey with Catholic youth from around the country. Pre-Registration deadline is early January. Inquire asap.

DCCH Center for Children and Families Flea Market

Open: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday, Thursday, & 3rd Saturday (December-April) NEW ARRIVALS DAILY and thousands of items are new and gently used! The Donation Dropbox is open 24/7 and is accepting clothes, shoes, kitchen & Housewares, media electronics, jewelry, collectibles, furniture,

artwork, bedding, crafts, toys & more! The first Thursday of every month, items are 50% off! 100% of the proceeds support the children living at DCCH. We appreciate your generosity and support!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Would you like to resolve to improve your relationship and communication in 2024? Give the gift of yourself, better communication, and more romance.

A WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience can be that gift and a weekend to be alone with your spouse to energize your relationship and communication in 2024.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is February 16-18, 2024, at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH.



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